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FOR WHAT LITTLE IT MAY BE WORTH, AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S COMMENTS ON SOMALIA TO THE SUDANESE FOREIGN MINISTER MAY 24 (PARA 5 REFTEL) WERE NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE ALMOST SIMULTANEOUS EFFORTS WE WERE MAKING WITH THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT TO SEE HOW SOMALI-WESTERN TIES COULD BE STRENGTHENED, AND SOMALI TIES WITH THE USSR WEAKENED (JIDDA 3555 NOTAL). IF THE SUDANESE TELL THE SAUDIS OF THEIR TALKS WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG, THE SAUDIS WOULD BE CONFUSED AND MIGHT WONDER HOW EFFECTIVE CONTINUED LIAISON WITH THE UNITED STATES OVER SOMALIA IS LIKELY TO BE.

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